

Reyes	Scott (VA)	Tonko
Richardson	Serrano	Towns
Rodriguez	Sestak	Tsongas
Ros-Lehtinen	Shea-Porter	Turner
Ross	Sherman	Van Hollen
Rothman (NJ)	Shuler	Velázquez
Roybal-Allard	Sires	Visclosky
Ruppersberger	Skelton	Walz
Rush	Slaughter	Wasserman
Ryan (OH)	Smith (WA)	Schultz
Salazar	Snyder	Waters
Sánchez, Linda	Space	Watson
T.	Speier	Watt
Sanchez, Loretta	Spratt	Waxman
Sarbanes	Sutton	Weiner
Schakowsky	Tanner	Welch
Schauer	Tauscher	Wexler
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (OH)
Schrader	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Schwartz	Tierney	Wu
Scott (GA)	Titus	Yarmuth

NAYS—191

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	Mica
Akin	Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)
Alexander	Gallegly	Miller (MI)
Arcuri	Garrett (NJ)	Moran (KS)
Austria	Gerlach	Murphy, Tim
Bachmann	Gingrey (GA)	Myrick
Bachus	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Nunes
Bartlett	Gordon (TN)	Olson
Barton (TX)	Granger	Paul
Berry	Graves	Paulsen
Biggart	Griffith	Pence
Bilbray	Guthrie	Petri
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Harper	Platts
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Poe (TX)
Blunt	Heller	Posey
Boehner	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Bonner	Herger	Putnam
Bono Mack	Hill	Radanovich
Boozman	Hoekstra	Rehberg
Boren	Holden	Reichert
Boucher	Hunter	Roe (TN)
Boustany	Inglis	Rogers (AL)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Bright	Jenkins	Rogers (MI)
Broun (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Brown (SC)	Johnson, Sam	Rooney
Brown-Waite,	Jordan (OH)	Roskam
Ginny	Kind	Royce
Buchanan	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Burgess	King (NY)	Scalise
Burton (IN)	Kingston	Schmidt
Buyer	Kirk	Schock
Calvert	Kissell	Sensenbrenner
Camp	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Campbell	Kratovil	Shadegg
Cantor	Lamborn	Shimkus
Capito	Lance	Shuster
Carney	Latham	Simpson
Carter	LaTourette	Smith (NE)
Cassidy	Latta	Smith (NJ)
Chaffetz	Lee (NY)	Smith (TX)
Childers	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Coble	Linder	Stearns
Cole	LoBiondo	Stupak
Conaway	Lucas	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer	Taylor
Culberson	Lummis	Teague
Dahlkemper	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Davis (KY)	E.	Thompson (PA)
Davis (TN)	Mack	Thornberry
Deal (GA)	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Dent	Marchant	Tiberi
Dreier	Markey (CO)	Upton
Duncan	Massa	Walden
Edwards (TX)	Matheson	Wamp
Ellsworth	McCarthy (CA)	Westmoreland
Emerson	McCaul	Whitfield
Fallin	McClintock	Wilson (SC)
Flake	McCotter	Wittman
Fleming	McHenry	Wolf
Forbes	McKeon	Young (AK)
Fortenberry	McMorris	Young (FL)
Fox	Rodgers	

NOT VOTING—7

Cao	Melancon	Stark
Coffman (CO)	Miller, Gary	
Ehlers	Perriello	

□ 1817

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 104, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House previously noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 212

Whereas The Hill reported on February 10, 2009, that "a top defense-lobbying firm" that "specializes in obtaining earmarks in the defense budget for a long list of clients" was "recently raided by the FBI.":

Whereas Roll Call reported on February 11, 2009, that "the defense-appropriations-focused lobbying shop" had in recent years "spread million of dollars of campaign contributions to lawmakers.":

Whereas Politico reported on February 13, 2009, that "federal investigators are asking about thousands of dollars in campaign contributions to lawmakers as part of an effort to determine whether they were illegal 'straw man' donations.":

Whereas Roll Call reported on February 20, 2009, that they have "located tens of thousands of dollars worth of [the raided firm]-linked donations that are improperly reported in the FEC database.":

Whereas Roll Call also reported that "tracking Federal Election Commission records of campaign donations attributed to [the firm] is a comedy of errors, misinformation and mysteries, providing more questions than answers about how much money the lobbying firm actually raised for Congressional campaigns.":

Whereas CQ Today reported on February 19, 2009, that "104 House members got earmarks for projects sought by [clients of the firm] in the 2008 defense appropriations bills," and that 87 percent of this bipartisan group of Members received campaign contributions from the raided firm;

Whereas The Hill reported on February 10, 2009, that in 2008 clients of this firm had "received \$299 million worth of earmarks, according to Taxpayers for Common Sense.":

Whereas The Hill reported on February 23, 2009, that "clients of a defense lobby shop under investigation are continuing to score earmarks from their patrons in Congress, despite the firm being on the verge of shutting its doors permanently" and that several of the firm's clients "are slated to receive earmarks worth at least \$8 million in the omnibus spending bill funding the federal government through the rest of fiscal 2009 . . .":

Whereas The Washington Post reported on June 13, 2008, in a story describing increased earmark spending in the House version of the fiscal year 2009 defense authorization bill that "many of the earmarks serve as no-bid contracts for the recipients.":

Whereas The Associated Press reported on February 25, 2009, that "the Justice Department's fraud section is overseeing an investigation into whether [the firm] reimbursed some employees for campaign contributions to members of Congress who requested the projects.":

Whereas Politico reported on February 12, 2009, that "several sources said FBI agents have spent months laying the groundwork for their current investigation, including conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions.":

Whereas the reportedly fraudulent nature of campaign contributions originating from the raided firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution; and

Whereas the fact that cases are being investigated by the Justice Department does not preclude the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct from taking investigative steps: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That (a) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, or an investigative subcommittee of the committee established jointly by the chair and ranking minority member shall immediately begin an investigation into the relationship between earmark requests on behalf of clients of the raided firm already made by Members and the source and timing of past campaign contributions related to such requests.

(b) The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall submit a report of its findings to the House of Representatives within 2 months after the date of adoption of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay the resolution on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 153, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 181, answered "present" 14, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 105]

AYES—222

Abercrombie	Cohen	Gonzalez
Adler (NJ)	Connolly (VA)	Gordon (TN)
Altire	Conyers	Grayson
Andrews	Cooper	Green, Al
Arcuri	Costa	Green, Gene
Baca	Costello	Griffith
Baird	Courtney	Grijalva
Baldwin	Crowley	Gutierrez
Barrow	Cuellar	Hare
Becerra	Cummings	Harman
Berkley	Dahlkemper	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Davis (CA)	Heinrich
Berry	Davis (IL)	Herseth Sandlin
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Higgins
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Hill
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hinchey
Boren	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Boswell	DeLauro	Hirono
Boucher	Dicks	Holden
Boyd	Dingell	Holt
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Honda
Braley (IA)	Doyle	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Driehaus	Inslee
Capps	Edwards (MD)	Israel
Capuano	Edwards (TX)	Jackson (IL)
Cardoza	Ellison	Jackson-Lee
Carnahan	Engel	(TX)
Carney	Eshoo	Johnson (GA)
Carson (IN)	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Childers	Farr	Jones
Clarke	Fattah	Kagen
Clay	Filner	Kaptur
Cleaver	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Clyburn	Fudge	Kilpatrick (MI)

Kilroy
Klein (FL)
Kratovil
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Luján
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Nadler (NY)

Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rohrabacher
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skeltton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

NOES—181

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bean
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Bocieri
Boehner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Chaffetz
Coble
Cole
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Duncan
Ellsworth
Emerson
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry

Foster
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Harper
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Himes
Hodes
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jordan (OH)
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Kosmas
Lamborn
Lance
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (NY)
Lewis (CA)
Linder
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)

McCauley
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Minnick
Mitchell
Moran (KS)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Olson
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rehberg
Reichert
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Teague

Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner

Upton
Visclosky
Walz
Wamp
Westmoreland
Whitfield

Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—14

Barrett (SC)
Bonner
Butterfield
Castor (FL)
Chandler

Conaway
Dent
Hastings (WA)
Kline (MN)
Latham

Lofgren, Zoe
Myrick
Walden
Welch

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman
Calvert
Cao
Coffman (CO)
Davis (AL)

Ehlers
Hall (NY)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Melancon

Miller, Gary
Moran (VA)
Perriello
Stark

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Messrs. MITCHELL, McNERNEY, and KISSELL changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. WELCH changed his vote from "aye" to "present."

Mr. LATHAM changed his vote from "no" to "present."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, as you know, the continuing resolution expires at midnight tomorrow. As you also know, the other body is still in the process of considering the omnibus appropriation that we sent to them some days ago.

They are currently in the process of voting on five amendments. That will take probably another half hour. At the conclusion of that, they will be discussing whether or not they can get to two more votes to conclude their consideration of the omnibus appropriation.

There have been no amendments adopted in the Senate to the omnibus appropriation. As a result, if there are no amendments adopted and the Senate can come to a vote sometime this evening and that is assured, then it will not be necessary for us to return tomorrow. But I cannot tell you at this point in time. I'm hopeful that by 8:30 I will be able to give you a pretty definitive word on whether or not we will need to be here tomorrow.

So I wanted to bring you up to date. We will try to have it, as I say, by 8:30. If we get it earlier, we will give you that notice earlier. But I'm hopeful that by 8:30 we will be able to inform you.

We have one more vote now; but, again, if they proceed, as has been the case, and they can get an agreement on voting tonight, then it would not be necessary for us to be here tomorrow.

If not, obviously we will have to be here tomorrow to assure that we do not shut down the government.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 153.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 153.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 362, noes 15, answered "present" 4, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 106]

AYES—362

Abercrombie	Brown, Corrine	DeFazio
Aderholt	Buchanan	Delahunt
Adler (NJ)	Burton (IN)	DeLauro
Akin	Butterfield	Dent
Andrews	Camp	Diaz-Balart, L.
Arcuri	Campbell	Diaz-Balart, M.
Austria	Cantor	Dingell
Baca	Capito	Doggett
Bachmann	Capps	Dreier
Bachus	Capuano	Driehaus
Baldwin	Cardoza	Duncan
Barrow	Carnahan	Edwards (MD)
Bartlett	Carson (IN)	Ellison
Barton (TX)	Carter	Ellsworth
Bean	Castle	Emerson
Becerra	Castor (FL)	Engel
Berkley	Chaffetz	Eshoo
Berman	Chandler	Etheridge
Biggert	Childers	Fallin
Bilbray	Clarke	Farr
Bilirakis	Clay	Fattah
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	Filner
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Flake
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Fleming
Blackburn	Cohen	Forbes
Blumenauer	Cole	Fortenberry
Blunt	Conaway	Foster
Bonner	Connolly (VA)	Foxy
Bono Mack	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Boozman	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Boren	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Courtney	Fudge
Boucher	Crenshaw	Garrett (NJ)
Boustany	Crowley	Gerlach
Boyd	Cuellar	Giffords
Brady (PA)	Culberson	Gingrey (GA)
Brady (TX)	Cummings	Gonzalez
Braley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Bright	Davis (KY)	Gordon (TN)
Broun (GA)	Davis (TN)	Granger
Brown (SC)	Deal (GA)	Graves